

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 10

Introduced by Senator Huff

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to the Lunar New Year Celebration.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 10, as amended, Huff. Lunar New Year Celebration.

This measure would recognize the Lunar New Year Celebration.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, February 19, 2015, will mark the beginning of the
- 2 Lunar New Year, which is celebrated in many Asian communities
- 3 around the world, including the United States, and especially
- 4 California; and
- 5 WHEREAS, California is home to over 5 million Asian and
- 6 Pacific Islander Americans of Bangladeshi, Cambodian, Chinese,
- 7 Filipino, Hmong, Indian, Indonesian, Iu-Mien, Japanese, Korean,
- 8 Laotian, Malaysian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Taiwanese, and
- 9 Vietnamese descent; and

1 WHEREAS, The Asian and Pacific Islander American
2 community has contributed to the social, cultural, civic, economic,
3 and academic success of the state; and

4 WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year is predominantly celebrated
5 by the 1.7 million Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese residents of
6 California; and

7 WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year is the Year of the Goat and
8 is universally celebrated by these communities as a time *to feast*,
9 to renew family ties, and to start the new year with a clean slate;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, The celebration of the Lunar New Year in
12 communities throughout California illustrates the state’s rich
13 cultural history and commitment to racial, religious, and cultural
14 diversity; now, therefore, be it

15 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
16 *thereof concurring*, That the Members join Asian and Pacific
17 Islander communities throughout the state in celebrating February
18 19, 2015, as the beginning of the Lunar New Year and extend best
19 wishes for a peaceful and prosperous Lunar New Year to all
20 Californians; and be it further

21 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
22 this resolution to the authors for appropriate distribution.

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25 **CORRECTIONS:**
26 **Amended Line—Page 1.**

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